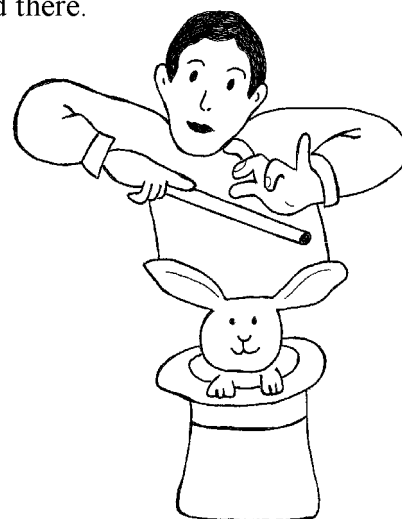


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PROSPERITY CONSCIOUSNESS

INTRODUCTION There are many areas of prosperity. Wealth and material possessions may be the first to come to mind, but there can also be prosperity of health, relationships, stamp collecting, gardening, inner peace, and on and on. In fact, prosperity can relate to *any* area of abundant living. Much of what relates to prosperity consciousness has been covered in The Self-Fulfilling Prophecy (page 18), The Power of Faith (50), and other chapters relating to the power of positive thinking – also in techniques for manifesting, such as Affirmation and Denial (32), Mental Rehearsal (34), and Concentration Techniques (73). Background information can be found there.

KEYS TO WORKING MAGIC Although there really is no such thing as magic (Myth #24, page 28), we could think of "working magic" as the process of making wonderful things happen. There are three keys: hold the vision, invest it with faith, and follow it with action. Now, before beginning *any* effort to make things happen, we do well to be sure we are following our own highest vision, and it is best to release it to the highest good (see Cautions, page 35).



- 1) HOLD THE VISION
- 2) INVEST IT WITH FAITH
- 3) FOLLOW IT WITH ACTION

EXAMPLE – FOR MANIFESTING A NEW CAR **HOLD THE VISION:** clip out a photo of the car you would like to have (that also feels *right* according to your highest vision). Use affirmation/denial and mental rehearsal to **STRENGTHEN YOUR FAITH** that a new car is already on its way to you! Review and revise any past programs that may keep you from being successful ("We can't afford it... You don't deserve it... Some people are starving... Don't be caught up in material things..."). **FOLLOW WITH ACTION:** clean up the garage to make room for it; buy some car wax because you *know* you'll be shining her up soon; tell your friends that you're getting a new car; don't spend that savings on a vacation (unless you are sure that you should), because you *know* your new car is coming to you now!

EXAMPLE – FOR MANIFESTING A NEW RELATIONSHIP **HOLD THE VISION:** picture yourself in your new relationship. Use mental rehearsal and affirmation/denial to **DEVELOP FAITH** that a wonderful relationship is coming to you now! Review and revise any past programs that may keep you from being successful. Be open to any lessons you may need to learn to help you make a wonderful relationship possible: how you communicate (81), your own self-esteem (147), your willingness to share and trust (59), etc. **FOLLOW WITH ACTION:** put yourself in good places to meet new and worthwhile people, such as parties, church groups, social activities, etc. Let people know you're on the lookout. Begin to act as if that relationship is already here: clean up your house because you *know* you'll soon be having company; talk to friends about the best restaurants to go to, because you *know* you'll soon be going there with your new "special someone"; take the old pictures off the wall because the past is gone and the future is fast approaching!

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES Past Programs (20), Affirmation-in-Action (111), Paste-Ups (112), When Prayers Aren't Answered (124), Attachments (140), Decisions, Decisions (141)